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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Docket No. : 49076/MEG/S971
Inventor(s) : Mark Stahnke
Title : APPARATUS SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING A
STRAINER LOCK
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1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: _____.

_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

25 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

8 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1A to 8B)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed
_____ Unexecuted declaration
_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

_____ Computer Readable Copy
_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

X Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY



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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- _____ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- _____ Preliminary Amendment
- _____ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- _____ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- _____ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- _____ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- X Copies of IDS Citations (10 references)
- _____ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- _____ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- X Other: Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	= 5	5 x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$45
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	0 x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	\$375
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$420
List Independent Claims: 1, 15 and 23					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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